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(Legislative day of Thursday, February 14, 2008)

The Senate met at 11:01 and 35 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, D.C., February 19, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, a Senator from the State of Connecticut, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. LIEBERMAN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M., FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2008

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Friday, February 22, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:02 and 10 seconds a.m., recessed until Friday, February 22, 2008, at 10 a.m.

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